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RECIPROCAL ABOLITION OF TEMPORARY VISITOR VISA  
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Agreement effected by exchange of notes,

Signed at Manila 14 December 1966;

Entered into force 1 January 1967.

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No. 28405

Manila, December 14, 1966

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to discussions between representatives of our two Governments concerning your proposal for the abolition of non-immigrant visa requirements for nationals of our two countries and to confirm the following understandings reached between our Governments on this subject as follows:

1. Norwegian subjects holding valid Norwegian passports shall be free to enter the Philippines as tourists or for business purposes at any authorized bordercrossing place and stay there up to a maximum period of fifty-nine (59) days without the necessity of obtaining a visa.
2. Citizens of the Philippines holding valid Philippine passports shall be free to enter Norway as tourists or for business purposes at any authorized border-crossing place and stay there up to a maximum period of three (3) months without the necessity of obtaining a visa. This period of three (3) months shall be calculated from the date of entry into any Nordic State being a Party to the Convention of July 12, 1957 on the waiver of passport control at the Inter-Nordic frontiers. Any sojourn in any of these States during the six months preceding the entry into any of these States from a non-Nordic State shall be included in the above period of three (3) months.
3. It is understood that the foregoing waiver of visa requirements does not exempt the Norwegian subjects and citizens of the Philippines coming to the Philippines and to Norway, respectively, from the necessity of complying with the laws and regulations in force in the respective countries concerning the taking of employment or exercise of any profession, paid or unpaid, without having obtained a labour permit.